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SUBJECT: EUROPEAN TRADE UNION MEETING

FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF COMMUNIQUE ISSUED FOLLOWING SUBJECT MEETING:

BEGIN QUOTE: MEETING OF EUROPEAN TRADE UNION LEADERS

ON 19 JANUARY 1974 A MEETING OF EUROPEAN TRADE UNION LEADERS WAS HELD IN GENEVA WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE SECOND ILO EUROPEAN REGIONAL CONFERENCE.

THE PARTICIPANTS IN THE MEETING EXCHANGED VIEWS ON THE PROBLEMS COMMON TO WORKERS IN EUROPE AND EXPRESSED THE VIEW THAT A COMMON APPROACH IS POSSIBLE, AND THAT THE HOLDING OF THE SECOND ILO REGIONAL CONFERENCE ITSELF AND ITS AGREEMENT ON COMMON POLICIES POINTED THE WAY TOWARDS FRUITFUL CO-OPERATION ON THE TRADE UNION LEVEL.

THE MEETING EXPRESSED THE DESIRE FOR THE EXTENSION OF MUTUAL CONSULTATIONS AND EXCHANGES OF OPINION AND EXPERIENCE BETWEEN TRADE UNION CENTRES IN EUROPE TO SECURE CO-OPERATION ON QUESTIONS OF MUTUAL INTEREST. IT WAS ACCEPTED THAT IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITY OF HOLDING SIMILAR MEETINGS OF EUROPEAN TRADE UNION LEADERS IN THE FUTURE.

THE PARTICIPANTS IN THE MEETING AGREED TO RECOMMEND TO THE NATIONAL CENTRES THAT A CONFERENCE OF EUROPEAN TRADE UNIONS ON THE HUMANISATION OF THE INDUSTRIAL ENVIRONMENT AND IN PARTICULAR LABOUR SAFETY, HEALTH AND WELFARE IN THE WORKPLACE, SHOULD BE HELD IF POSSIBLE ABOUT THE END OF 1974. THIS WILL BE PREPARED BY THE FOUR EUROPEAN WORKER MEMBERS OF THE ILO GOVERNING BODY IN THE CLOSEST CONSULTATION WITH ALL NATIONAL CENTRES.

THE MEETING OF EUROPEAN TRADE UNION LEADERS WAS HELD IN A GOOD WORKING ATMOSPHERE AND A CONSTRUCTIVE SPIRIT.
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